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Claim 17 (amended)

An apparatus comprising:

a substrate comprising a material having an aspect ratio of thickness to area corresponding to a textile fabric, and having a presentation surface corresponding to the area

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